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Connecticut State Police Make Weapon Arrest at Waterbury Superior Court Security Checkpoint

On Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at approximately 9:52 a.m. the Connecticut State Police Troop A in Southbury responded to an emergency call from Superior Court GA-4 on 400 Grand Street in Waterbury. The court reported that two individuals had attempted to enter the court building with a weapon. State Troopers, Waterbury Police, and the State Police Western District Major Crime Unit responded to this court.

It was reported that two females attempted to enter the court building with clothing for an inmate who was being held in the courthouse lockup. Secreted in a pair of sneakers was a loaded 40 caliber magazine clip for a handgun. GA-4 courthouse Judicial Marshals discovered the item as the two women attempted to pass through the courthouse security checkpoint. Marshals detained both females. Both females were taken into custody by State Police and placed under arrest. The accused were identified as:

Arrested #1 **SCHOON-LANG, Lynda** (DOB: 02-15-45) *60*
46 Pond Street, Waterbury, CT

Arrested #2 **LANG, Zsakieta** (DOB: 01-07-77) (daughter) *28*
16 Adams Street Ext., Waterbury, CT

Both arrested females were arrested held on \$250,000 bond and presented at GA-4. today 03-16-05. Both accused have been charged with the following:

1. Conveying a Contraband to an Inmate in violation of C.G.S. 53-8
2. Aiding and Conspiring to Transfer a Weapon into a Correctional/Court Facility; C.G.A. 53a-174
3. Breach of Peace; C.G.S. 53a-181

Upon discovery of the 40 cal magazine clip, the courthouse was evacuated. State Troopers from Troop A, State Police Major Crime Detectives and Judicial Marshals conducted a complete and thorough search of the entire courthouse building and the surrounding area.

The investigation remains active.

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